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	<b>Application Number</b>	10 / 019161
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HYDROPHOBIC CATIONIC DISPERSION STABILIZED BY MALEIMIDE COPOLYMERS  
OF LOW MOLECULAR MASS, FOR THE SIZING OF PAPER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

06/20/2000

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/FR00/01692** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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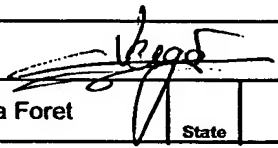


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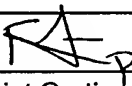
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